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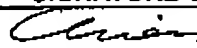
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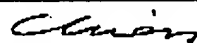
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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AMENDMENT A

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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 15, 2004 including a two-month extension.

The claims are reproduced beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.